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FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jan 11, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RASHAD BECKHAM,

Petitioner,

v.

NO NAMED RESPONDENT,

Respondent.

NO: 2:22-CV-00231-TOR

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE

On October 13, 2022, Petitioner filed a *pro se* Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, without paying the \$5.00 filing fee or seeking leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 1.

On December 1, 2022, this Court ordered Petitioner to submit a completed *in forma pauperis* application within thirty (30) days of the date of that Order. ECF No. 3 at 2. In the alternative, Petitioner was advised that he could pay the full \$5.00 filing fee. *Id.* Petitioner was advised that his failure to do so within 30 days would

1 result in the dismissal of this case. *Id.* Petitioner has neither paid the filing fee nor  
2 sought *in forma pauperis* status.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 4 1. This action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failure to comply with the  
5 filing fee or *in forma pauperis* requirements of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914 and 1915.  
6 2. The Court certifies that any appeal of this dismissal would not be taken in  
7 good faith, and there is no basis upon which to issue a certificate of  
8 appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). A certificate of  
9 appealability is therefore **DENIED**.

10 The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order, enter judgment, forward a  
11 copy to Petitioner, and **close** the file.

12 DATED January 11, 2023.



13 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".  
14 THOMAS O. RICE  
15 United States District Judge  
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